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For Spring and Summer wear, and the most correct in style, the most elegant in shape, and the most comfortable to the foot. A very dressy shoe that shows your feet to the best advantage. Price \$2.50 to \$3.50. To be had only at



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We solicit the accounts of the people throughout Putnam County, and tender all the courtesies and accommodations consistent with good banking.



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Arlington Hotel.

**DR. MERRITT**  
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Having given up active practice and located at Intercession, Fla., will visit Palatka monthly. Notice above date.  
Crescent City, May 6-7.  
**EXAMINATION FREE.**  
**Registration Notice.**  
The registration books of Putnam county will be open for registration on April 20th, 1904, and will be open daily. All wishing to be transferred from one precinct to another should make arrangements at that time. All registration for the city of Palatka will be at the court house by order of county commissioners. HENIS PETERMANN.  
**Registration Officer, Putnam county.**  
**WANTED.**—A trustworthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight bona fide weekly salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose addressed envelope. Manager, 360 Caxton Building, Chicago, Oct 9-24.

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**ING GOODS:**

**Men and Women's**  
\$3.00 Shoes for \$2.35  
2.50 " " 1.90  
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2.00 " " 1.65  
1.75 " " 1.35

**Boys' and Girls'**  
\$2.25 Shoes for \$1.90  
1.90 " " 1.60  
1.50 " " 1.35  
1.35 " " 1.15

**Children's Shoes**  
\$1.25 Shoes for \$1.00  
1.00 " " .85

**Babies' Shoes**  
90c Shoes for 75c  
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**I. JACOBSON**  
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Consisting of RUGS, GRASS CARPETS, ART SQUARES, MATTINGS, Etc. The line is very complete and beautiful.

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**Naval Torpedoes.**  
Torpedoes for the destruction of vessels were first used in the spring of 1861 by the Confederates in the James river. In 1865 the secretary of the navy reported that more ships had been lost by torpedoing than from all other causes. General Rains, chief of the Confederate torpedo service, put the number at fifty-eight, a greater number than has been destroyed in all the wars since.

**Carlyle and Paine.**  
When Carlyle went to sit to Sir John Millais for his portrait in Millais' grand new house he turned on the stairway to ask, "Has paint come all this, Millais?" and, getting a smiling answer in the affirmative, remarked, "Ah, well, it shows what a number of fools there are in the world."

**WANTED.**—500 cords of 4 foot green pine at Rice Creek at \$1.75 a cord; also wanted six wood choppers at once to cut green pine, ash and oak at 80 cents a cord. Steady employment. Utica Brick & Tile Co., Palatka, Fla.

## TALIAFERRO'S TRIUMPH

Junior Senator Renominated by Handsome Majority Over Stockton, Call and Jennings.

**DAVIS AND BROWARD WILL RUN OVER IN SECOND PRIMARY**

Frank Clark for Congress has Bested Barrs, but it Will Take a Second Primary to Nominate.

Up to noon today (Friday) incomplete returns have been received from thirty-eight of the forty-five counties in the state. These show Senator Taliaferro so far in the lead that it is thought his nomination was secured in Tuesday's primary.

The returns from Hillsboro county are not in. Tampa counts slow.

The vote so far received for Governor shows Robt W. Davis to have a lead of 2,500 over Napoleon B. Broward, the next highest candidate, with Brown following way behind and Mays bringing up the rear.

Frank Clark leads Barrs in the Congressional race, and these men will fight it out in the second primary.

S. M. Sparkman is re-nominated for Congress in the First District over Robt. McNamee.

It also looks as if Wm. N. Sheets would succeed himself as state Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The race for the Attorney Generalship between W. H. Ellis and Alfred St. Clair Abrams is close with the chances in favor of St. Clair Abrams.

H. Clay Crawford will probably have a majority over both his competitors for Secretary of State.

The full returns from Duval county, including the city of Jacksonville, were not given out until Thursday night. These returns contained some surprises. The vote for Taliaferro and Davis was insignificant, and Putnam county will not soon forget Duval's great tribute to Putnam's favorite son. Following is the Duval vote:

For United States Senator—Wilkinson Call, 23; W. S. Jennings, 10; John N. G. Stockton, 1,272; James P. Taliaferro, 5,357.  
For Governor—Napoleon B. Broward, 1,966; C. M. Brown, 122; Robert W. Davis, 2,485; H. H. Mays, 291.  
For Representative in Congress, from Second Congressional District—J. E. Alexander, 711; J. M. Barrs, 1,376; Frank Clark, 1,102; Charles Dougherty, 286; W. P. Watson, 132.

MR. DAVIS CARRIED NAPOLEON BROWARD'S WARD IN JACKSONVILLE BY A MAJORITY OF 31.  
MR. DAVIS ALSO BEAT BROWARD IN HIS HOME COUNTY AND CITY BY ONE THOUSAND VOTES!

### PUTNAM COUNTY'S CAMPAIGN ENDS

All County Candidates Were Nominated in Last Tuesday's Primary.

Last Tuesday's primary settled democratic nominations for Putnam county. There will be no second primary needed in any case. The following are the nominees:

Legislature—G. F. Sprague and John P. Wall.  
Clark—Joseph Price.  
Treasurer—S. J. Kennerly.  
Sheriff—R. C. Howell.  
County Judge—M. L. Cox.  
Tax Assessor—G. F. Bullard.  
Tax Collector—A. S. Willard.  
Supt. of Instruction—L. K. Tucker.  
Supt. of Registration—Hennis Petermann.

County Commissioners—First district, W. D. Allen; Second district, L. C. Canova; third district, Edward W. North; fourth district, John C. Strickland; fifth district, D. Williams.

School Board—John H. Green, S. J. Hilburn, Laban Price.  
Justice Peace—8th district, C. I. Rowton; justice peace, 16th district, J. I. Wimberly.

Member State Ex. Com. from Putnam county—F. J. Fearnside.

The only change made in the list of county officials are those on the board of county commissioners. Edward W. North, takes the place of John Hancock in the third district, and D. Williams will represent the fifth district in place of T. J. Rogers.

The talowhich appears in this issue of the News, is official, and therefore correct, and those who want to get at majorities can easily figure them out for themselves.

It will be seen that Sheriff Howell and Treasurer Kennerly made phe-

nominal runs. That the sheriff is a fine campaigner is seen in the fact that one week before the primary he stated to the News that his majority would be 235. It is 218.

Hon. James M. Chesser acknowledged his defeat on Thursday and went home—a sadder but wiser man. He desired the News to express to his friends his appreciation of their support. Mr. Chesser made an aggressive campaign and pulled 423 votes.

Dr. Sprague has not left Crescent City since he made his announcement and has not solicited a vote, yet he received 569 and leads the legislative ticket.

Hon. John P. Wall has been campaigning for Robt. W. Davis in other counties and has likewise neglected his own canvass. He received 531 vote and the nomination. Tax Assessor Bullard has again demonstrated the popular esteem in which he is held by polling a vote which is a handsome majority over the combined vote of his competitors.

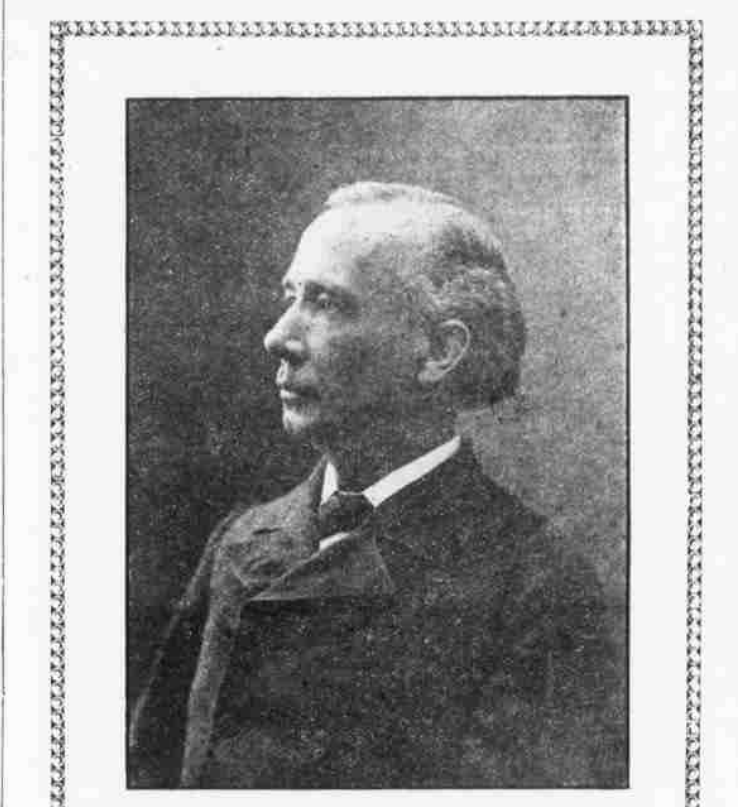
Judge Cox was a runner and he had his usual full head of steam on this time as is apparent from the handsome majority he received over Hon. J. H. Harp.

Later—Since above was written it appears that J. C. Strickland has not a majority over both his opponents for county commissioner in the 4th district and a second primary for this office may be had if insisted upon by his highest opponent.

**Didn't Want an Elephant.**  
"An elephant must be a pretty expensive animal."  
"Yes, I wish I had enough money to buy one."  
"What do you want with an elephant?"  
"I don't; I merely expressed a wish for the money."—Philadelphia Press.

**Gets Nothing.**  
Hicks—The way Bragley talks of providing for his wife he seems to think nothing too good for her. Hicks—Hm! And the way he actually provides for her he seems to think nothing is good enough for her.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## YOUR NEXT GOVERNOR



Hon. Robt. W. Davis, of Palatka, who leads all other candidates in the race for the Governorship.

### PRIMARY ECHOES.

You might as well begin calling him "Governor Robt." right now.

The "silent prayer" of the Honorable Benjamin Putnam (Calhoun) has done its worst.

You might ask Senator Taliaferro what he thinks of the Times-Union's endorsement. He's tried it.

Jacksonville is in no present danger of the fate which overtook Seaton and Gomorrah—there are nine live Jennings' men there.

The Hon. Gus. Willard received the highest vote cast for any man in the county. This puts him in line for the presidency.

J. M. Barrs, who has long claimed to be the real father of Florida Primary, will probably not be so insistent on claiming parentage now that the child has "swiped" him.

It has been common remark in the state that "the Jennings vote is going to surprise them." It has. Even his henchmen partake somewhat of the surprise. His vote in the whole state will be under 5,000.

Putnam county returns Hon. Frank J. Fearnside as its member of the State Democratic Committee by a big vote and without opposition. Mr. Fearnside has an intimate acquaintance with the politics of the state as well as all the state's public men. His election insures that Putnam will be represented by a democrat and not a middle-of-the-road populist.

And William Tecumseh Sherman Jennings: After he has served out his present sentence will be allowed to return to Brooksville, where he will have ample time to read the "unhappily recorded" and curse his sore spots with his favorite wizard oil.

There were 317 votes cast for governor in Palatka last Tuesday. Mr. Davis received 310 of them. "A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country," but Mr. Davis is not a prophet—he's only an honest, plain spoken friend of the people who happens to be a candidate for governor.

Hon. S. J. Hilburn has been making some effective speeches for Gov. Davis in the campaign and has made a fine impression everywhere he has addressed the people. Before leaving for Washington last Tuesday the Governor expressed himself as feeling under lasting obligations to Col. Hilburn for his great work, and also to Hon. Jno. P. Wall.

Dannette H. Mays made his campaign for governor on a platform of birds, flowers, poetry and rose-wood compliments to the ladies. He appeared at a series of evenings throughout the state as the "apostle of the beautiful." But when the ladies found that this Monticello capitalist was in reality only a plain livery stable keeper, and that swine and kine and William Goats had the freedom of his barnyard and first place in his affections, there was a reaction. Their husbands, brothers and sweethearts did the rest.

## PUTNAM COUNTY'S VOTE

By Precincts.

Precinct	No.	Total
Palatka	No. 1	25
Palatka	No. 2	169
Palatka	No. 3	184
Palatka	No. 4	527
Palatka	No. 5	84
Palatka	No. 6	133
Palatka	No. 7	91
Palatka	No. 8	213
Palatka	No. 9	85
Palatka	No. 10	49
Palatka	No. 11	75
Palatka	No. 12	31
Palatka	No. 13	323
Palatka	No. 14	333
Palatka	No. 15	170
Palatka	No. 16	622
Palatka	No. 17	226
Palatka	No. 18	674
Palatka	No. 19	545
Palatka	No. 20	356
Palatka	No. 21	458
Palatka	No. 22	304
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